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Dear Mr. Warren:

I greatly appreciate your letter and your enthusiasm for the idea of a conversation with Eric Sevareid.

Without being a nuisance, could I possibly come to see you for an hour or so during the next couple of weeks, in either Connecticut or Vermont, day or evening?

I've always found it helpful for everyone concerned to discuss these things in person, however briefly. It gives me a more concrete idea of what to be thinking about between now and September, and gives you the opportunity to ask me any questions -- and make any suggestions -- you might have.

I'm acutely aware of the demands on your time, but if it's not too much of an imposition, I'd be happy to meet with you at your convenience.

And, I agree, the matters to be covered in such a discussion with Sevareid do go beyond Watergate.

Sincerely,

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